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# Golden West Gladiolus

W. I. MASON

Rt. 1, Box 2124-M

Ukiah, California

BE ONE OF THE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO GROW SOME OF THESE NEW, VIGOROUS GIANT GLADS AND NEW RUFFLED VARIETIES. COLORS YOUR NEIGHBORS NEVER EVEN SAW BEFORE.

IN GROWING GLADS THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ARE TO START WITH GOOD VARIETIES AND YOUNG VIGOROUS BULBS. MOST OF THESE VARIETIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY. THIS IS OUR 9TH YEAR HERE SHOWING GLADS FOR YOUR SELECTION AND ENJOYMENT.

## For a Big Variety---Unlabeled

One each of 50 Varieties Lg. \$4.95—Med. \$3.95    Three each of 50 Varieties Lg. \$12.50—Med. \$9.50

Contains smokies, blotched, ruffled, giant variety. This collection will knock your neighbors eyes out.

## Make Your Selections Now From These Excellent Varieties:

CHECK THE VARIETIES YOU WANT — USE ORDER BLANK ON OTHER SIDE

Variety	Large	Medium	Variety	Large	Medium
ABU HASSAN—Deep violet.....	3 for .25	3 for .25	GWEN—Fragrant rose .....	.50	.35
ACE OF SPADES—Huge black red.....	.50	.35	GRATIA—Medium blue, white dots in thr.....	.90	.60
ARTIST—Silvery lay plum.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	GOOD MORNING—Cream, wide rose halo and throat .....	\$5.00 large only	
ANDRENA—Phlox pink, yellow throat.....	.35	.25	HEIRLCOM—Huge rose orchid.....	2.50	1.75
ATATURK—Black maroon.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	HEART O'GOLD—White, gold throat.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
ATOM—Miniature red.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	HEARTS DESIRE—Ruffled creamy pink.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
AUREOLE—Ruff, light yellow.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	HI FINANCE—Tall smoky orange rase.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
BABS—Miniature light yellow.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	HOCUS POCUS—Min. yellow, red blotch.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BENARES—Deep pink.....	med only	2 for .35	INDIAN SUMMER—Smoky burnt orange.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BETTY DUNCAN—Orange, yellow th.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	KING DAVID—Huge deep purple.....	.60	.40
BIRCH RED—Deep red.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	KING LEAR—Ruffled deep purple.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
BOISIE BELLE—Salmon pink and cream.....	.25	2 for .35	KING SIZE—Pink 8" florets, 6 1/2" tall.....	2.50	1.75
BOLDFACE—Huge salmon pink with red and white throat .....	.25	2 for .35	KING OF BLACKS—Black purple.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BOLEIRO—Copper orange and mahogany.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	KAREN—Better than Merry Widow.....	2.00	1.50
BONFIRE—Vermillion scarlet.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	LAV. LACE—Large lavender, cream thr.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BO PEEP—Miniature ruf pink.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	LODSTAR—Ruffled medium yellow.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BOULOGNE—Wine red.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	LITTLE GOLD—Min. deep yellow.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BINGHAMPTON—Purple shaded brown.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	LITTLE SWEETHEART—Min. pure pink.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
BRONZE KING—Huge bronze, orange blotch.....	.25	2 for .35	MANON—Deep pink, huge red blotch.....	.35	.25
BRIDAL ORCHID—Huge pastel lavender.....	.25	2 for .35	MAGNET—Huge, orchid .....	.25	2 for .35
BUCKEYE BRONZE—Reddish bronze.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	MAJORETTE—Beautiful medium rose.....	.35	.25
BURMA—Very ruff deep rose.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	MAGARET BEATON—White, red blotch.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
BUSHFIRE—Smoky red and rose with cream throat .....	.25	2 for .35	MERRY WIDOW—Purple, cream throat.....	.25	2 for .35
C. D. FORTNAM—Orchid pink, ruffled.....	.45	.30	MID AMERICA—Huge light red.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
CHUCKTAW—Chocolate, orange blotch.....	.25	2 for .35	MIGHTY MONARCH—Huge deep red.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
CARNIVAL—Ruff, scarlet, white throat.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	MISS CHICAGO—Rose, cream throat.....	.35	.25
CHAMOUNY—Rose, silver lining.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	MISS HOLLAND—Venitian pink.....	med. only	.25
COLUMBIA—Cream, pink edging.....	.50	.35	MOTHER FISCHER—Vigorous ruff white.....	.35	.25
CONN. YANKEE—Pink, deep throat.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	MRS. R. G.ERRY—Ruffled, deep red.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
CORONA—Cream, pink edging.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	NORDIC QUEEN—Large flesh pink.....	.60	.45
CREAM ORCHIDS—Cream, deep throat.....	.35	.25	NOWETA ROSE—Huge medium rose deep rose throat .....	.25	2 for .35
CRIMSON GLOW—Ruffled frosty smoky crimson, deep throat.....	1.50	1.20	OKLAHOMA—Ruffled rose smoky.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
CROWN JEWEL—Rose pink, ruby throat.....	.35	.25	ODDNESS—Lilac purple with carmine red blotch .....	1.00	.75
CRUSADER—White, purple throat.....	.85	.60	ORANGE GOLD—Rich orange.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
DIEPPE—Ruffled scarlet .....	2 for .25	3 for .25	ORIENTAL PEARL—Huge cream.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
DARK DAVID—Massive dark red.....	.50	.35	PACTOLUS—Apricot yellow orange red blotch .....	2 for .25	3 for .25
DOLLY VARDEN—Huge salmon, wh. thr.....	.35	.25	PALETTE—Ruffled vermilion red, violet throat .....	.25	.35
EDGEWOOD—Tall rose, deep throat.....	.75	.50	PARTHENIA—Huge mauve lavender.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
ELIZ. THE QUEEN—Ruffled orchid.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	PINK DOTS—White with a pink dot on each petal tip.....	.40	.30
ELMERS ROSE—Huge rose, deep throat.....	.25	2 for .35	POLKA—Purple with deep blotch.....	.90	.60
EVANGELINE—High light rose pink.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	POINSETTIA—Ruffled scarlet red.....	.50	.35
EXTREMIST—From Holland .....	.35	.25	PERSIAN RUG—Dark rose, cream throat.....	.50	.35
FLO. NIGHTENGAL—Ruffled white.....	2 for .25	3 for .25	PHANTOM BEAUTY—Light pink.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
FLYING FORTRESS—Huge grey, red thr.....	2 for .35	2 for .25	RAVEL—Tall violet blue.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
FANCY—Flesh to soft cream.....	.75	.50	R. B.—Huge rusty bronze.....	2 for .25	3 for .25
FLIRTATION—Smoky violet and red.....	.75	.50	REBUBS—Orchid buff smoky.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
FLOKLORE—Deep pink, cream throat.....	.25	2 for .35	REDOWA—Tall vigorous red.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
FROSTY—Smoky salmon, deep throat.....	.25	2 for .35	RED WING—Ruffled scarlet red.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
FRIENDSHIP—Ruffled light pink.....	2 for .25	3 for .35	ROBINSON CARUSOE— Brown striped smoky.....	2 for .35	2 for .25
GORGEIOUS DEB—Ruff salmon, gold thr.....	.45	.30	ROSEBUD PICOTEE—White, pastel pink edging on petals .....	.90	.60
GINGER—Ruffled orange, yellow throat.....	.60	.45	ROSITA—Large ruffled rose.....	1.00	.75
GOLD—Ruffled deep yellow.....	.50	.35	RUFFLED EBONY—Black maroon.....	1.25	.90
GOLDEN STATE—Tall ruffled yellow.....	2 for .25	3 for .25			
GREAT LAKES—Light violet blue.....	2 for .35	2 for .25			
GREEN LIGHT—Ruffled chartreuse.....	2 for .25	3 for .25			
GREY SUMMIT—Steel grey cream thr.....	2 for .35	2 for .25			

## Not for Sale

On July 29th, 1954 the stork brought identical twin boys down to the hospital where I took my wife early that morning. We brought them home 3 days later. We are going to keep them a while to see how they turn out. Life will never be the same again.

If you want to sell cut flowers, here is a collection of approximately 25 good cut flower varieties all labeled and in proportion to amount of each color that you should have. These are No. 4 size bulbs which are  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 1-inch in diameter.

2,500 Bulbs — Prepaid	\$ 85.00
5,000 Bulbs — Prepaid	150.00
10,000 Bulbs — Prepaid	275.00

These will produce nice flower spikes with 16 to 20 buds the first year and will grow into large and jumbo bulbs.

State whether you want them to sell retail or to sell to florists or just to grow for your own amusement and for church, etc. Then I can make up the mixture to suit the occasion.

Variety	Large	Medium	Variety	Large	Medium
SHERWOOD—Bright purple	2 for .25	3 for .25	UHU—Smoky lilac and red	2 for .25	3 for .25
SHOT—White, huge purple blotch	.90	.60	VAGABOND PRINCE—Brown, red thr.	2 for .25	3 for .25
SOUTH SEAS—Orange grey	2 for .35	2 for .25	VOO DOO—Rose Bronze smoky	2 for .25	3 for .25
SPARKS—Cream, fiery throat	med. only	2 for .25	WILD TIGER—Smoky red, slate stripes	2 for .35	2 for .25
SPIC AND SPAN—Ruffled salmon pink	2 for .25	3 for .25	WHITE GODDESS—Ruffled white	2 for .25	3 for .25
SPOTLIGHT—Yellow, red throat	2 for .25	3 for .25	WHITE CHALLENGE—White, pink blotch	2 for .35	2 for .25
STARLET—Miniature white	2 for .25	3 for .25	WHITE GOLD—Huge vigorous cream	2 for .25	3 for .25
STORMY WEATHER—Rose grey	2 for .35	2 for .25	WHITE SYMPHONY—Formal ruffled, tall white	.50	.35
STRAW. PEACH—Ruffled	2 for .25	3 for .25	ZUNI—Smoky salmon slate	2 for .25	3 for .25
SULTARA—Smoky salmon rose	2 for .35	2 for .25			
SUN SPOT—Apricot buff and orange	2 for .25	3 for .25			
SWEET 16—Formal pink	.25	2 for .35			
SURFSONG—Purple blue, deep throat	1.00	.75			
THE ROAN—Red, vained white	2 for .35	2 for .25			
TIVOLI—Tall pink, cream throat	2 for .25	3 for .25			
TUNIAS ELITE—Huge smoky bronze	2 for .35	2 for .25			
TUNIAS MOHAMET—Huge smoky plum	2 for .35	2 for .25			
TWINKLES—Miniature yellow and orange	.25	2 for .35			

## Hand Selected Mixture

### Postpaid

This is an unlabeled collection consisting of 30 to 40 varieties. This collection is made up almost entirely of varieties listed on this sheet. There will be a few of the more expensive varieties in it.

Grow lots of glads, cut them for the house, for church and to sell.

Medium — 50 for	\$2.95	100 for	\$4.95	500 for	\$19.00
Large — 50 for	\$3.95	100 for	\$6.95	500 for	\$27.50

### TERMS AND PRICES

All orders of \$3.00 or more are prepaid in U.S.A. Orders under \$3.00 please add 15c packing charge. California customers—Please add 3% tax. We start shipping orders January 1 unless desired earlier. Orders to cold regions are shipped when danger of freezing is over. Complete cultural directions will be sent with each order.

A 25% deposit is required on all COD orders. Or you can send balance at shipping time.

We send extra bulbs on C.O.D. orders as you pay postage and charges. No order will be shipped C.O.D. without a deposit.

Send Postcard for Our 1955 Illustrated Catalogue and Wholesale List

Listing over 150 varieties — will be out in December (I hope)

**SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS WITH A LIVING GIFT**

**CHRISTMAS GIFT ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED EARLY IN DECEMBER**

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Mr., Mrs., Miss \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Ship When \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas orders go out in December 3% Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Others in January and later Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add 15c packing charge on orders under \$3.00